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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Requirements that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on May 10, 2002, be extended for five months, to and including December 10, 2002.

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